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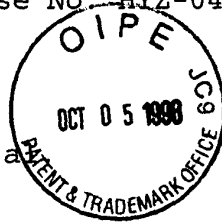
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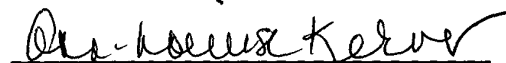
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated  
September 12, 1998, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of  
Group I (claims 1-31) drawn to oligonucleotides for prosecution  
at this time. Applicants traverse this restriction requirement  
because the methods, therapeutic compositions, and kits of the  
nonelected claims require as a limitation the oligonucleotides  
recited in the elected claims and, as such, are an integral part  
of these claims. However, for the purposes of responding to the  
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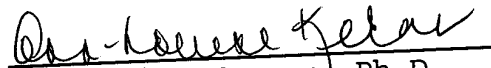
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